

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, September 30, 2007

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Please take time before the service to compose your heart for worship. You have come into the house of God, a harbor from storms, a safe haven from conflict, a place of rest for weary souls. Cast aside the concerns of your everyday life, and find relief here.

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.
—Psalm 34:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Mr. Cal Beisner

Musical Prelude

O Light That Knew No Dawn, #25

God Calls His People to Worship

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lifted exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts." Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged."
—Isaiah 6:1-7

God's People Respond in Worship

*Hymn of Adoration

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now, #379

*Prayer of Adoration

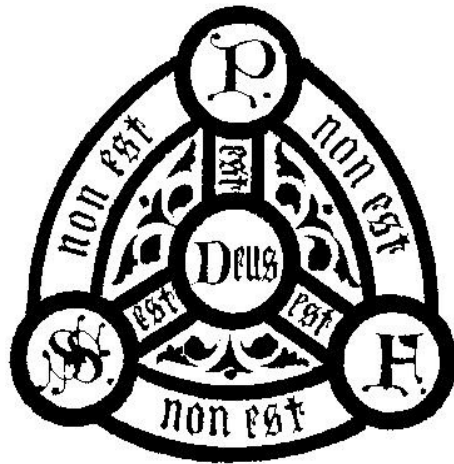
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*Responsive Reading

Psalm 34, *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 796

*Gloria Patri

Trinity Hymnal, #734



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“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

God Declares His Law

The Eighth Commandment:

You shall not steal.

—Exodus 20:15

God Calls His People to Repentance

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”?

—James 4:1-5

God’s People Respond By Confessing Their Sins

Corporate Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Private Confession

God Assures His People of Their Pardon

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says, “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Therefore submit to God. . . . Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. . . . Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

—James 4:7, 8, 10

God’s People Respond in Praise

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** The Man Who Once Has Found Abode, #90

***God’s People Confess Their Faith**

***The Apostles’ Creed**

Trinity Hymnal, p. 845

God Calls His People to Prayer

“I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the LORD. . . .

—Jeremiah 29:11-14

God’s People Present Their Petitions to Him

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Cal Beisner

God Instructs His People Through His Word

***Reading of the Scriptures** 2 Chronicles 26:3-5, 16-21; Isaiah 57:15

Reader: This is the Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Robert Reymond

“Where Does God Live?”

God’s People Respond in Thanksgiving

with Praise, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive, #473

***Doxology**

Trinity Hymnal, #731

***God Exhorts His People**

But prove yourselves doers of the word,

and not merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22)

***Closing Hymn**

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord, #6

***Benediction**

Silent Prayer

Musical Postlude

O Light That Knew No Dawn, #25